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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

Serial/Patent No. 09/316,741 6,430,438	Filing Date May 21, 1999	Attorney Docket 279.142US1	Title CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH ATRIAL SHOCK TIMING OPTIMIZATION
09/66,1875 6,512,951	September 14, 2000	279.300US1	DELIVERY OF ATRIAL DEFIBRILLATION SHOCK BASED ON ESTIMATED QT INTERVAL
10/334,397 6,687,541	December 30, 2002	279.300US2	METHOD FOR DELIVERING ATRIAL DEFIBRILLATION THERAPY
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